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| Applicant             | Alan R. Neuhauser, et.al                 |
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| Title of Application  | Decoding Of Information In Audio Signals |
| Group Art Unit 2641   | Examiner Martin Lerner                   |

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Washington, DC 20231

Response to Official Action

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 29, 2001, Applicant submits the following Remarks.

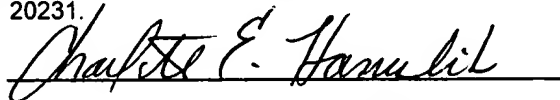
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Remarks

The Examiner has rejected claim 4 under 35 U.S.C §112, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention. The Examiner has also rejected claims 1 to 3 and 5 to 18 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by Jensen et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,450,490. In addition, the Examiner has rejected claim 4 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as obvious at the

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